GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:14
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2015
Status of University to Colleges
Nagar Shri Rodmal

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of existing universities in the country and the intake of students in such universities, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the intake of students in higher education is on the rise in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide university status to some colleges so as to meet the shortage in higher education and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sought proposals from the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of new universities planned to be set up, State/UT-wise and the estimated number of students likely to be benefited during next two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House .

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. â€ *14 FOR 30.11.2015 ASKED BY SHRI NAGAR RODMAL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING STATUS OF UNIVERSITY TO COLLEGES

(a) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the total number of existing Universities and Deemed to be Universities in the country is 738. The State / UT wise enrolment of students in Universities and Deemed to be Universities, as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report for 2012-13 is given in Annexure.
(b): Yes, Madam. The enrolment of students in higher education viz., certificate, diploma and undergraduate and beyond levels in the country, as per the AISHE 2012-13 report and the 2013-14 (provisional) report are 30152417 and 31824669 respectively. The Gross Enrolment Ratio as per these reports are 21.1 for 2012-13 and 22.6 for 2013-14.
(c) : Funding of 45 Universities created by upgradation of autonomous colleges and 35 Universities created by clustering of colleges has been approved under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) during the 12th Plan.
(d) : The State of Andhra Pradesh has submitted 2, Chattisgarh 1, Goa 1, Gujarat 1, Karnataka 1, Kerala 2, Madhya Pradesh 1, Orissa 3, Tripura 1, Uttar Pradesh 1 and Jharkhand 2 proposals under the component of creation of universities by upgradation of existing autonomous colleges. Further the State of Andhra Pradesh has submitted 2, Assam 2, Gujarat 3, Himachal Pradesh 3, Jammu & Kashmir 2, Karnataka 11, Kerala 2, Maharashtra 2, Manipur 1, Mizoram 1, Odisha 3 Sikkim 1, Telangana 2, Tripura 1 and Uttar Pradesh 2 proposals under the component of creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster.
(e): Under the component of creation of universities by upgradation of existing autonomous colleges 1 proposal of Madhya Pradesh, 2 proposals of Odisha, 1 proposal of Uttar Pradesh, 1 proposal of Jharkhand and 1 proposal of Puducherry has been approved by Project Approval Board (PAB). Further 1 proposal of Himachal Pradesh, 2 proposals of Jammu & Kashmir, 1 proposal of Maharashtra, 1 proposal of Manipur, 1 proposal of Odisha has been approved by PAB under the component creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster. A large number of students are projected to benefit from these proposals.
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